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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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Rudolf HAUPTMANN et al.)
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Serial No. 08/484,312) Group Art Unit: 1812
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Filed: June 7, 1995) Examiner: G. Draper
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For: TNF RECEPTORS, TNF BINDING)
PROTEINS AND DNAS CODING)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 1997, applicants submit the following remarks. Applicants also request entry of the following amendments. A petition for a three month extension of time and the requisite fee were filed on April 29, 1997. A check for \$666.00 for 23 extra claims and 2 extra independent claims is enclosed.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 19 to 21 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 19 to 21, line 4, delete "TNF receptor"; and

line 5, change "19" to --40--.

Please add the following new claims 40-66.

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